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25X1**NORTH INFANTRY DIVISION SECOND ARMY GROUP
NORTH KOREA****ABSTRACT**

1. This report locates and delineates the major army units subordinate to the North Infantry Division, Second Army Group, North Korea. The report is based on analysis of photographic coverage from October 1972 through December 1973. The purpose of this report is to combine point targets into area targets to provide more meaningful reporting. It contains a location map, a table, and one photograph.

INTRODUCTION

2. The North Korean Second Army Group is responsible for the security of the western sector of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and commands five infantry divisions and a medium tank regiment. The major units of an infantry division are three infantry regiments, an artillery regiment, a mortar regiment, a tank company, and a headquarters area.

3. This report is the fifth and last of a series 1-4 on divisions within the Second Army Group and is designed to realign the boundaries of existing Basic Encyclopedia (BE) point targets into BE target areas. Realignment of the BE boundaries has been coordinated with DIA and CIA analysts, and appropriate BE action has been taken by DIA. In the future, the entire North Infantry Division will be reported under the existing BE number now assigned to the headquarters area [REDACTED]. The area nomenclature and boundaries have been arbitrarily assigned for reporting purposes.

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4. Supplemental reports will follow when significant changes are observed within the reported areas.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

5. The North Infantry Division (Figures 1 and 2), a subordinate of the Second Army Group, occupies the northern sector of the Second Army Group area of responsibility. The North Infantry Division area is bounded on the east by the Imjin River, on the south at 38-17N 126-52E, and on the west at 38-25N 126-13E. The northern boundary is undefined. Adjacent defense sectors are: to the east, the Fifth Army Group; to the south, the West and East Infantry Divisions; and to the west and north, the Fourth Corps. Table 1 lists the units within the North Infantry Division with their geographic coordinates and associated BE numbers. The areas listed below are keyed to Table 1 and also to Figures 1 and 2.

Koksan Headquarters Infantry Division

6. This infantry division headquarters (area A) consists of one headquarters building, two administration buildings, five barracks, nine barracks/quarters, one auditorium, two messhalls, six vehicle storage sheds, and 23 storage/support buildings.

Kwangto Headquarters Infantry Regiment and Barracks

7. This infantry regimental area (area B) consists of one headquarters building, 12 administration buildings, 36 barracks, 70 barracks/quarters, 129 quarters, four auditoriums, seven messhalls, one vehicle-maintenance building, four vehicle sheds, and numerous storage/support buildings.

Pyongsan Army Barracks and Storage Depot East

8. This infantry regimental area (area C) consists of nine administration buildings, 59 barracks, 72 barracks/quarters, 17 quarters, nine auditoriums, seven vehicle sheds, and numerous storage/support buildings.

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Chimgyo-ri Barracks and Training Area

9. This infantry regimental area (area D) consists of eight administration buildings, 79 barracks, 18 barracks/quarters, 135 quarters, two auditoriums, six messhalls, 11 vehicle sheds, and numerous storage/support buildings.

Singye Barracks Area Northeast

10. This tank company area (area E) consists of one administration building, eight barracks/quarters, one messhall, and two storage/support buildings.

Suan Military Area Northwest

11. This artillery regimental area (area F) consists of three administration buildings, 12 barracks, 63 barrack/quarters, 30 quarters, five auditoriums, two vehicle sheds, 16 storage/support buildings, six standard artillery revetments, and four tunnel-served artillery revetments.

Chilchou-dong Army Barracks and Headquarters Mortar Regiment

12. This mortar regimental area (area G) consists of three administration buildings, 22 barracks, 15 barracks/quarters, 46 quarters, one auditorium, three messhalls, two vehicle sheds, numerous storage/support buildings, extensive trenching throughout the area, and numerous mortar positions.

Table 1. Units of North Infantry Division
(Keyed to Figures 1 and 2)

Area	Unit	Installation and BE No	Geographic Coordinates
A	Inf div hq	Koksan Hq Inf Div [redacted]	38-45-20N 126-35-33E
B	Inf regt	Kwangto Hq Inf Regt A Bks [redacted]	38-38-14N 126-35-57E
C	Inf regt	Pyongsan Army Bks A Stor Dpo E [redacted]	38-19-53N 126-26-18E
D	Inf regt	Chimgyo-ri Bks A Trng Area [redacted]	38-25-55N 126-37-50E
E	Tank co	Singye Bks Area NE [redacted]	38-30-40N 126-33-50E
F	Arty regt	Suan Mil Area NW [redacted]	38-43-10N 126-21-00E
G	Mortar regt	Chilchon-dong Army Bks A Hq Mort Regt [redacted]	38-40-01N 126-34-03E

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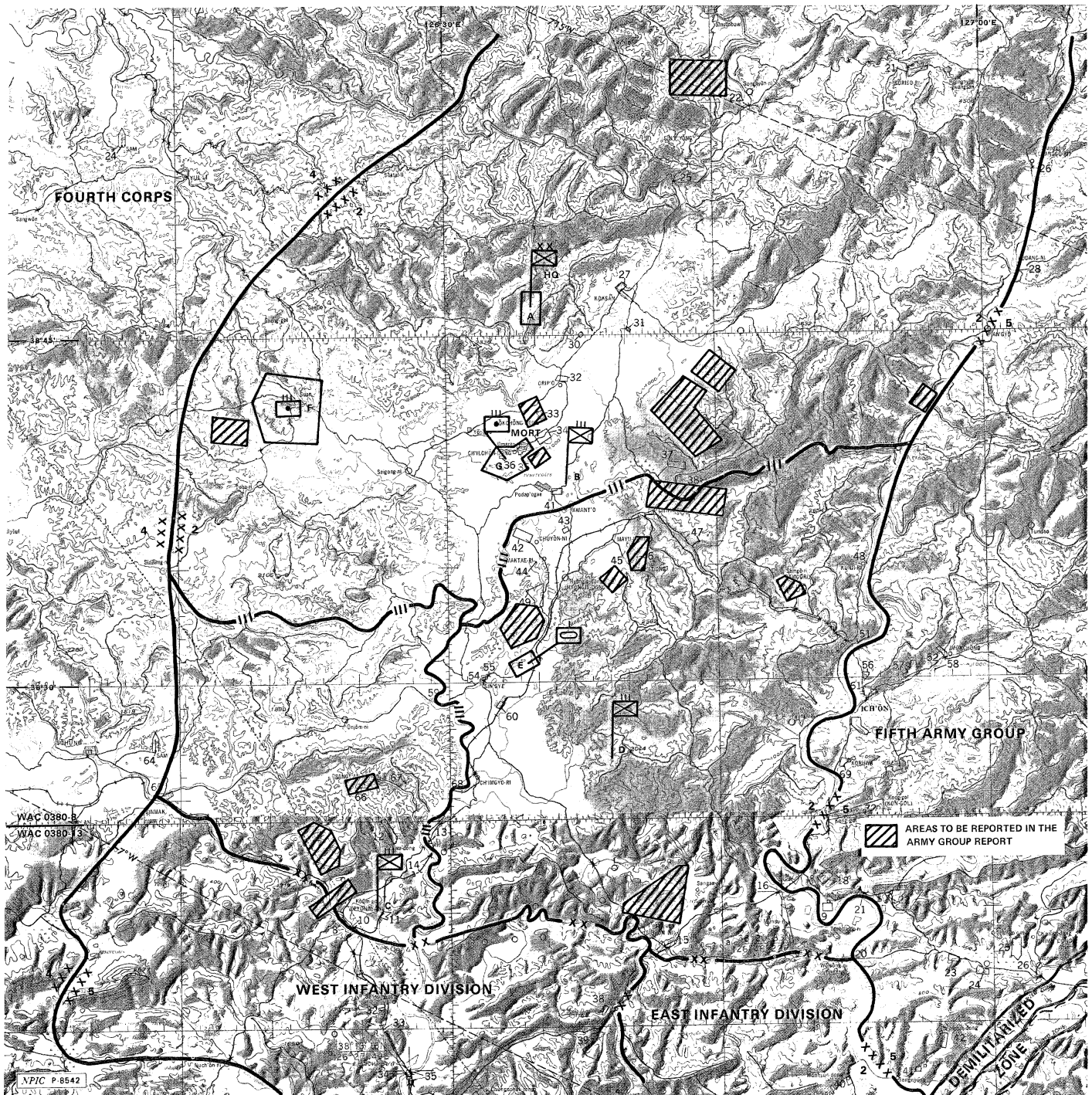


FIGURE 1. LAYOUT OF NORTH INFANTRY DIVISION, SECOND ARMY GROUP, NORTH KOREA

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